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Dear parents,

Learning

Every Child in Mind

This week, I carried out learning walks with a focus on how teachers tailor learning to meet the needs of individual children in their class. I was incredibly impressed by the thought, care and effort that goes into ensuring all children can access their learning, whether it is a subject they find straightforward or one they find more challenging. Teachers use a wide range of strategies to support curiosity and confidence, enabling every child to succeed. This is a clear example of our commitment to *Learning Together*. Thank you to all staff for their hard work and dedication.

Caring

Caring About How Our Learning Looks

As part of caring about every aspect of learning, we continue to focus on handwriting and presentation. While our academic results are strong, we would like children to take even more pride in the way their learning looks, ensuring everything they produce reflects their very best effort. Whether in English books or Geography books, children should be writing neatly and consistently across all subjects. We encourage parents to support this focus at home. A recent book look with staff showed clear improvements in handwriting in all subjects, which we were very pleased to see.

Attendance Matters

Attendance continues to be a real strength of our school and reflects the care shown by parents in supporting their children's education. Our attendance currently stands at **96.9%** for the year, which is excellent and above average. It would be fantastic to finish the year at **97%**. Thank you to parents for sending your children to school each day and for recognising how important regular attendance is. We also understand that there are times when children do need to be at home, and we appreciate the care and judgement shown in those situations.

Achieving

Achieving Through Sport and Determination

Congratulations to the children who represented the school so brilliantly in the netball match against Luckington last week. They were a real credit to the school and showed determination, teamwork and resilience throughout. The way the children approached the game demonstrated our commitment to *Achieving Together*, and we are extremely proud of their efforts and attitudes.

Together

Together We Create Joyful Experiences

A huge thank you to the FSS for their hard work in organising the roller disco. It was a fantastic event that was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who took part. Events like these are incredibly special and play an important role in bringing our school community together. They help make our school such a fun, welcoming and memorable place to be.

Thank You

Finally, I would like to thank all parents, children and staff who wished me a happy birthday last week. It was such a lovely day, and I was overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me by everyone. The warm wishes and thoughtful messages were truly appreciated and reminded me how special our school community is.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Towers